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For: TIME AND ATTENDANCE SYSTEM WITH  
VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE  
IDENTITY AND GEOGRAPHICAL  
LOCATION

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Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to initiation of prosecution of the above-identified application, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPHS:

A1  
[0001] The present application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/277,152 filed March 19, 2001, and 60/307,949 filed July 26, 2001, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

A2  
[0052] With respect to steps 1400, contact between recording apparatus 10 and remote computer system 30 is established at step 1410. Recording apparatus 10 then transmits to remote computer system 30, at step 1420, data identifying its